ALEXANDRIA, VA. THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1870

The following despatch from Washington appears in the newspapers: "Senator Revels states that the constant rush upon him since he took his seat has almost prostrated his nervthat the raids of newspaper interviewers upon him have been tremendous, and believes that where other Senators have one caller, he probably has ten. He proposes to leave here the last of this week for the North and West." !

The Petersburg Courier, speaking of the "ambiguities" of the new Constitution of Va., says, that no intelligent person can read it without to the southern, a distance of six hundred being struck with them, in many important | miles. particulars. Several instances of this have already been cited in the Legislative debates and in the newspapers.

President Grant yesterday withdrew from the Senate the name of George A. Pearre to be Judge of the U.S. Court in the Fourth Circuit (Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina,) and nominated in his place Hugh L. Bond, of Baltimore.

We never hear anything, now, of Senator Sprague, in the Senate. A year ago, he was the observed of all observers. It is quite an illustration of the old saying about "going up like a rocket," &c.

The Radical leaders hope that the "Fifteenth Amendment," securing colored suffrage, will give them one or two doubtful states in the Northern or the Middle States. For example New Jersey.

Washington despatches to day reas-ert positively that the President has in course of preparation a General Ammesty Proclamation, and will issue it as soon as Georgia is admitted.

Rhode Island yesterday re elected the Radical State ticket by an average majority of 4,000. The Legislature is favorable to the re election

of Senator Anthony. The "New York Stock Exchange" is to be moved to a new building to be erected on some other site than the present one. We propose

Alaska! The U. S. Commissioner of the Revenue has directed that the assessors shall no longer allow

the publication of the assessment on tax payers. Lafayette S. Foster, formerly U. S. Senater and acting vice-president, is one of the mem-

bers just elected to the Connecticut Legislature. One foot of snow fell at Scranton, Pa., on

AMERICAN SHIPPING. - An interesting question arising from the course pursued by some shipping merchants during the war has just been were rampaging on the ocean, quite a number of vessels with American registers found it necessary, in order to keep their trade, to surrender their registers and take one from Great Britain or France. They have for the back again and sail under the American flag, but have been unable to do so under the general law. The Treasury authorities have been appealed to to recommend Congress to grant the relief asked, but it seems to have been rather a delicate matter, the officials con question should have stood by the American flag. However, the question is to be brought | half of the number were killed outright. at once by the parties interested to the attention of Congress.

RECEIPTS OF TOBACCO. - Yesterday was a early hour of the afternoon it became apparent, as wagon after wagon arrived from the country, all heavily freighted with the weed, that the receipts would be unusually large. The number of wagons that were unloaded at Friends Warehouse is estimated at over one hundred by the inspectors; more than the number on any single day for many years. They were from all parts of Pittsylvania, Amnerst, Hali tax and Campbell counties.

The revival of the tobacco market, as evinced in this great increase in the receipts, is very gratifying. The breaks will begin at Friends' Warehouse this morning, when a vast amount of tobacco will be sold, and a large quantity of money will be put in circulation. We may look forward, to day, for much business and many bargains. - Lynchburg Republican.

THE JEFFERSON, FAMILY.-A remarkable incident occurred in Washington recently, connected with Mr. Jefferson's engagement at the theatre. His grandfather, the first Jefferson, it will be remembered, was at one time manager of the National Theatre there, and at all times a great favorite. His father, the second Joseph Jefferson, was also in his time a manager of the same place. The incident was that on one evening the grandson, the present Mr. Jefferson, his son. Charles Jefferson, (a great grandson of the first,) and little Bessie Germon, the great great granddaughter of the first Jefferson, and granddaughter of Mrs. Germon, all appeared in the same play. Three generations of one family in a theatre where two previous generations had appeared .-

RAILROAD MATTERS. - The Washington Chronicle says :- "We learn from a good quarter that the standing instruction of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad management to its contractors on the Metropolitan branch is to make such progress in the work of construction that its completion shall be assured cotemporancously with that of the Baltimore and Potomae railway. As Gen. Cameron and Gov. Bowie have given assurances that the Bati more and Potomac road will be completed, save some tunneling at Baltimore, by a year

"A FALL."-Polack is sentenced to five very fashionable and elegant in those days. from jail on \$2,000 bail.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

The total cost of the new Opera House Paris is now given as about forty millions of france-eight millions of dollars-a sum which, expended upon works of utility and benevolence, might have endowed a hospital, founded a college for the poor, built lodging houses for the working classes of the metropolis, extended the water supply, which, with all the artesian wells around the city, is inadeq uate-established orphan asylums, &c., &c.

A convention of the passenger agents of the leading railroads in the United States, met very recently in New York city to discuss the subject of a reduction of through-rates. Sixtyfive delegates were present representing the leading railroads in the country. After a care ful consideration a reduction amounting to and all important points South.

Mr. Prosser, member of Congress from the Fifth District of Tennessec, says he will be the first to succeed in getting a colored boy into ous system, so much so that he considers himself the West Point Military Academy. He has compelled to seek a place of rest. He states appointed as a cadet to that Institution Alonzo Napier, colored, of his district, who, Mr. Presser says, is thoroughly qualified and will pass an examination.

The California Wine Trade grows in extent and importance. Except where the land is more than three thousand feet above the level of the sea, the entire State is well adapted to the cultivation of the grape, which is grown from the extreme northern limit of the State

Gen. Howard is rapidly winding up the affairs of the Freedmen's Bureau, and about twenty clerks were dismissed yesterday. Gen. E. Whittlesey, adjutant general; Gen. H. M. Whittlesey, quartermaster general; and Col. Brown, assistant quartermaster, also tendered their resignations yesterday, and they were

The Secretary of the Treasury has addressed a letter to the Collector of Customs at New York, instructing him that the acceptance of money or other valuable considerations for ser vices performed by Custom House officials, either during or outside of business hours, must be regarded as a cause for removal.

The President, members of the Cabinet and the Congressional Committee will leave Washington to-day for Troy, New York, to attend the tuneral obsequies of the late General George H. Thomas. General Sherman left Washington last night for the same destination

The report is revived that J. McLeary Brown has been accredited by the Chinese Government as the successor of the late Honorable Anson Burlingame as the head of the Chinese Elbassy.

The railroad officials at Chattanooga report that thirty one thousand blacks have passed through that place during the past few months on their way to Mississippi, Louisiana and

a vivid conviction that the West is a great and | been reduced to the possession of the husband growing section of this country. His wife has or a lien thereon acquired by a creditor under resented him with twins three several times

within four years. Postmaster General Creswell has concluded a treaty by which letter postage to Germany is reduced to seven cents direct and fifteen cents

via England. In the trial of McFarland for the killing of Richardson, at New York, yesterday, a jury was finally made up.

Ex President Johnson, it is said, is about to

visit Europe. VIIGINI NEWS.

The U. S. Marshal advertises for sale, on the 12th instant, the steamer John Sylvester, of the Norfolk line, to satisfy a judgment obtained by Wm. G. Nelms, of Mississippi. Mr. Ne'ms, while on board of this steamer as a submitted to the Government. While the passenger, broke through the deck plate and Confederate cruisers Shenandoah and Alabama | broke his leg and the Court rendered him damages therefor to the amount of \$3,500.

The Charlottesville Chronicle makes are port of the enterprising manner in which Messrs. Carter, Randolph & Co. have undertaken the execution of their contract with the most part since the war desired to change Chesapeake and Obio railroad company for the grading and masonry of five sections of their

road in Cabelleounty, West Virginia. The Loudoun Mirror says that a flock of filty-seven Sheep, belonging to Mr. Arthur M. Chichester, a few miles from Leesburg, was tending, as a general rule, that the vessels in set upon by dogs on Sunday night, and every one of them more or less injured .- About one

There is a "municipal war" in Portsmouth, somewhat similar to the one in Richmondtwo councils-council chamber knocked open grand day at Friends' Warehouse. From an and taken possession by one of the contending parties-two police departments, &c., &c. Thos. N. Wayland, A. B Heaton and A.

> C. Green have been appointed constables for Rappahannock county.

Mr. Eden Fousche, a well known citizen of Leesburg, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday evening, and died Monday night.

Foreign News.

The Cambridge crew yesterday won the University boat race on the Thames, defeating the Oxfords by a bout's length.

The London Times on the Oneida disaster admits that as the evidence stands it is unable to acquit the Captain of the Bombay, or blame the American Government and people for their deep resentment.

The ship Carleton, from Greenock for Quebcc, has foundered at sea. Two of her three boats, containing the crew. have reached the north coast of Ireland. The third Loat has not yet been heard from.

The Ecole de Medicine in Paris has been closed until May 1st, on account of the disturbance created by the students and insults offered to Mr. Tardieu.

Slight disturbances growing out of the en forcement of conscription in Spain are reported at Malaga and Salamanea, but with the exception of the fighting in Barcelona and vicinity, there has been no serious resistance to the laws. Advices represent that little is known of the state of affairs in Barcelona, as the revolters tori Arab. Call and see them at have out the telegraph wires in every direction. ap 7 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. have cut the telegraph wires in every direction. A despatch from Athens announces that Mr. P. Roque, at present Greek Charge d'Affairs

The Emperor and Empress of Russia will soon go on a tour through the Crimean and Caucasian provinces. They will subsequently visit Darmstadt and Ells, in Germany.

WASHINGTON ITEMS, -The District committees in Congress are unanimous in favor of paving Pennsylvania avenue, but cannot come to a conclusion as to the material to be used.

A warm contest has sprung up here beetween merits or demerits of Mayor Bowen. Several thousand citizen of Washington to-

years' imprisoment at Baden for picking a day petitioned Congress for the establishment pocket. A few years ago he was noted as one of a Probate Court for the District of Columbia. of the leading gamblers at Baden, winning £10,- Daysonbrock, who caused the death of Con 000 in one season, and at another time bleeding | rad Wegner, a few days ago, by striking him on the bank to the extent of £50,000. He was the head with a hammer, was to day released

LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RICHMOND, April 6 .- The Legislature today proceeded with the election of judges, and elected the following: Hustings judge of Richmond, A. B. Guigon; probate judge of the and of no force, and sundry other wild same city, E. H. Fitzhugh; city judge of Portsmouth, Chandler W. Hill; W. H. Burroughs city judge of Norfolk; E. M. Mann city judge of Petersburg, and John Minor Herndon judge of the "ante bellum" obligations whether in the shape of bonds, judgments, decrees or of the corporation court of Fredericksburg.

In caucus, this morning, the nomination for city judge for Alexandria was passed by, on motion of the delegate from Madison, notwithstanding an effort on the part of the representatives from the city and adjoining counties to proceed with the nomination. The Senate to-day passed the bill for the re-

iled of sheriffs, which permits them to have the same recourse for the collection of taxes about five per et, was determined on, on the due for 1866 67 and 68, as though they were passenger through rates between New York yet in office, provided that no liens shall attach on real estate. The bill to prevent the sacrifice of personal

property at forced sales, was called up, but again laid over. The bill for the relief of J. M. Fant of Fau-

quier was finally passed. A bill was presented to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lynchburg railroad company. It allows the company to have a capital of from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000, and allows the citizens of Richmond and Lynchburg to subserioe to the capital stock, if a majority of the

qualified voters so order. Among the resolutions of enquiry offered were the following: Into the expediency of reporting a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in rivers of the State; into the expediency of prohibiting hunting at wrong seasons of the year; into the propriety of reporting a bill tax-

ing dogs. In the House of Delegates the resignation of Jas. Keith of Fauquier, elected circuit judge,

was presented and accepted. A bill was passed authorizing the Governor to hire out convicts in the Penitentiary, provided that no convict shall be hired to work in any city or town in the State.

The bill granting milage to the members for this session, which was lost yesterdy for want of a constitutional majority, was taken up and passed by a vote of 70 to 45.

Mr. Fulton, of Wythe, recently elected a judge of the 16th circuit, to-day, in the House introduced a bill for the more effectual protection of the propriety of married women which provides that all real estate owned by a woman at the time of her marriage, with the rents, issues, and profits derived therefrom shall not be subject to the debts of her husband and shall continue to be her property, as if she had not been married; that the real and personal property of a woman now married and the issues and profits thereof shall not be subject to the disposal of her husband, but shall be her sole property, except so far as the same may be liable for the debts of her husband heretofore contracted; that a married woman may take and dispose of an inheritance and its profits, &c., just as if she were not married, and such inheritance shall not be subject to the debts of her husband; that neither the personal nor real property of the wife shall be liable for the debts of her husband contracted bef-re or The marshal of Dubuque, Iowa, must possess after her marriage, unless the property has the laws in love; prior to the passage of this act. The bill was referred to the judiciar

ommittee.
Mr. Chahoon has served notice upon Mr. Ellyson that he will move before judge Underwood at Alexandria in chambers on the 9th to have the injunction granted by Judge Well ford dissolved.

Letter from Prince William Co.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette BRENTSVILLE, April 5. - The April term of Prince William county court was held yesferday. But little business of any importance was transacted by the court.

The last will and testament of Langhoro Bridwell was proved by one witness and its probate deferred till the next term to secure the attendance of the other subscribing witness.

The cases of the commonwealth against Marstellar and Grigsby on indictments found by the last grand jury, were continued and the recognizances renewed.

Among the various offices to be filled under the new constitution the clerkship in this county is the one most ardently sought after, there being some eight or ten aspirants.

The ments of that particular office seem to be in the a cendant, also, among the colored population. Two of that race were walking down the street here a day or two ago, and one having asked the other what he expected to do this year for a living, received the reply that "he really did'nt know, but reckoned he'd run

for the clerkship." We have had very inelement weather for bur or five days past, yesterday particularly being disagrecable. In spite of the storm, how ever, there was a considerable crowd at court. The excessively wet weather has greatly delayed all gardening and farming operations.

The Presbytery of the Potomac and of the District of Columbia have been in session this week, in Washington.

IN VIEW OF THE NEAR APPROACH of our municipal election, and the great im portance of selecting some gentleman of sound discretion as the chief executive officer of our city, we take pleasure in nominating Captain JAMES M. STEUART as candidate for the mayoralty.

Captain Steuart is too well known as a kindhearted, courteous and affable gentleman to require more than his consent to be a candidate, in order to insure his election. MANY FRIENDS.

A LEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.

rorsons having books belonging to the Alexandria Library are respectfully and earnestly requested to return the same at once, as the work of revision, preparatory to the issue of a new catalogue, is greatly retarded by not

having in all of the books. K. KEMPER, Prost. Alex. Library Co.

RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER CO.—
The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. will be held this evening, at 71 o'clock. A full attendance is M. McLEAN. Secretary DANNIER ARAB, LADIES SPRING

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To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

The Richmond Enquirer and others, are advocating so called measures of relief to the debtor class of the people, viz :- The empowering juries and courts to scale old debts-the declaring of judgment liens for old debts void schemes. The Legislature is called on to second these efforts, and come at once to the county, it was ordered "that one of the Comrelief of debtors, as the people-rox populidemand with great unanimity, the impairing trusts: the people demand this and the Legislature must make haste to obey! Is the Enquirer perfectly informed and assured that the people demand such measures of legislative relief as these? I believe that the mass of people present at the so-called relief meetings have little or nothing to do with them. This, indeed, I am positively assured is so (of some of the meetings) by gentlemen who were present. The people believe (with our excellent Governor,)that in many-yea most cases Legislation has gone quite far enough in its meas ures of rollef; that the Stay Law, the Bankrupt Law and the Homestead, are sufficient to satisfy all reasonable men, and that no further Legislation, save, perhaps, a judicious valuation law in the forced sale of property, ought to

or can, safely, be required. But it is said the debtor has been robbed of his slaves and other property through the agency of the government and the "friction" of war. But has not the creditor equally suffered, and does this justify a government, framed to protect and defend his rights of property, through the forms of Legislation to take property belonging to the creditor (his bond) and give it to the debtor, who has the Homestead or the horse, the consideration of the bond?

The creditor has been the chief sufferer by the war. Added to his slaves and other property, it is estimated that \$200,000,000 (millions) of his debts have been settled or cancel led by a retroactive Homestead, and how much he has lost by Stay Laws and Bankruptey can only be guessed at. The creditor as a class is now as poor as the debtor and in many cases much poorer. A gailant and mained soldier, with a helpless family, (of great energy and integrity) informs me that all he has left is his obligations to pay. I know many helpless fa-males, infants, and old men similarly situated. In many cases the Homestead of the soldier was sold to the Shylock at home, for Confede rate money or his unpaid obligation for the purchase money. Will these advocates for thes: Relief measures allow his helpless wife

and orphan children to collect this? If these schemes were ever wise (which is utterly denied,) immediately after the war was the most favorable time, and not five years thereafter, when the energetic, honest man has paid his debts, or settled them by compromise, or the sale of his property at good prices, and when Shylock has already fattened on his pound of flesh; for rest assured he has not been idle.

The comparatively few solvent old debts now owing, are due in the main to, or by fiduciaries for widows and orphans, and the helpless and infirm, (is it the plan to put those in the Poor House?) or to those who have every disposi tion to exercise forbearance to the bonest deb; or, and these debts are due chiefly by men of large real estates fully able to meet their obligations in the sile of property at a fair price.

If it is to inaugurate strile and illwill among neighbors and tatten attorneys on a people already impoverished, and produce demora iz ation and dishonesty, then, go ahead in these hopeless schemes of relief. But let me warn all that the masses of Virginia will never sustain these proposed schemes of legislative interference, and that constitutional barriers and breakers will be sure to overtake and overwhelm the would be plunderers of the rights of the

If all the old land marks are to be trampled under foot-then we must have a general adjustment. The Shylock who has collected his old debts must disgorge. He must restore the Homestead to the maimed soldier and his helpless family. The sales of real and personal estates by the honest debtor to pay his old debts must be cancelled. If, indeed, all settle ments and adjustments since and during the war are not cancelled and annulled, then indolence and thriftlessness will command a premium and energy and honesty will have no award of merit. But if the Legislature of Virginia would avoid a "sea of troubles" to the people, and a check to all material progress, and more odium to themselves than ever fell to the lot of Legislators, they will confine their legislation to common sense and what is warranted only by the fundamental law.

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ALEXANDRIA MAUKET, April 7 .- Flour is dull for high grades, but for Fine and Supers there is some little enquiry. Wheat is firmer, with light receipts; 328 bushels of white were offered, but no sales were reported on 'Change; sales of 326 bushels red at 128. Corn is active and la2c better; offerings of 1492 bushels mixed, with sales at 96, 102, 103 and 104; yellow brought 103; offerings of 145 bushols. Rye la ROBERT JAMIESON. 2c better; sales of small lots at 98. Oats in botter demand; offerings of 3:0 bushels, and sales at 55:57. Other articles unchanged.

Fish Market for this Day.

Furnished by George W. Harrison & Co., Nos. 36 King st., 50, 51, 56 Fish Wharves] Shad, fresh, per 100............\$22 00 @ 24 00 " Pot Family per bbl..... 12 (8) (a) 14 00 " Economy (Del.) (3) bbl... 14 (0) (6) (0 00 Herring, fresh, per thousand... 17 0) (6) 18 00 Potemac, No.1, 72 b. 6 50 (a. Family.... 8 00 (9 per half p. 4 50 (9 (12) Lab. Fam. P b, extra 6 50 (a)
Portland Gibbed, Pb 6 (0 @)
Bay of Island, No. 1. 5 50 (a)
"Fam. Mess. 6 50 (b) Lake Herring, Chicago, extra 6 00 0 0 0 0 0 St. John's Alewives...... 6 50 0 0 0 0 REMARKS.-Heavy freshet in the river, and

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA. APRIL 7. ARRIVED.

Steamer John Gibson. Winters. New York, to Hoos. Wedderburn & Co. MEMORANDA.

Steamship E C Knight, hence at New York Schr General Grant, Colburn, hence at New York oth instant.

The schooner Oregon, Captain McCracken, which was damaged by the late storm while on a voyage from Baltimore to this city, and had to be hauled up on the ways for repairs, will be launched to-morrow, and during the rest of the Spring will be engaged in running fish.

A RROW ROOT and Mushroom Crackers just received by WM. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

HOMINY and GRITS for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, 106 Prince street. SARDELLS, in kegs very nice, just received and for sale by G. W.M. RAMSAY,

147 King street. ORAB ORCHARD SALTS just received mh 12 WARFIELD & HALL.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BERRYVILLE, Va., April 1st, 1870.
VIRGINIA, Clarke county, to wit: Chas.
M. Castleman, Commission M. Castleman, Commissioner, complain-ant, versus John E. Grigsby's Administrators

and others, defendants: In chancery.

By a decree rendered in this cause at the Octoper term, 1869, of the Circuit Court of Clarke missioners of this Court do state, settle and adjust the accounts of Bettie M Grigsby, Adm'x., and David H. McGuire, Adm'r. of J. Randolph Grigsby, dec'd; and also convene the creditors of said J. Randolph Grigsby, dec'd., by publication in some convenient newspaper, and ascertain and report the amounts due to them and each of them, and their priorities, if any; and also ascertain what lands the said J. Randolph Grigsby owned at the time of his death, their situation, value and annual value. Publication of notice is made equivalent to personal service of same.

The parties to this cause and the creditors of said J. Randolph Grigsby, dec'd., are hereby notified that I shall proceed to execute the provisions of this decree at my office, in Berry ville, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1870.

CARTER M. LOUTHAN,

Comm'r. in Chancery. Clarke co , ap 7-1sw4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:-In the County Court V of Fairfax county, April Rules, 1870:-

Fills, his wife: In debt.

Mem: The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment against the defendant, James Taylor, or the sum of \$67.62, with interest thereon from the 20th day of July, 1869, and to attach the life interest of the said James Taylor in and to the real estate of which Mary Jane Seaton died seized and possessed, and allotted to the said Mary Jane Seaton in the division of the real estate of her father, Peter Gooding, dec'd, said life interest if the said James Taylor being acquired by his marriage with Ella Seaton, one of the heirs at law of the said Mary Jane Sea-

ton, to pay said debt and interest. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said James Taylor and Ella Taylor, his wife, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, teste:
D. F. DULANY, Clerk.

Dulany & Moore, p. q. ap 7-law4w TIKGINIA, to wit :- In the Circuit Court V of Fairfax county, April Rules, 1870:-George G. Coleman vs. Henry Downs and Em-

ily Downs: In chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to obtain parition of the real estate in Fairfax county, near Dranesville, formerly belonging to Benjamin P. Downs, deceased. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do

what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, teste: JOB HAWXHURST, Cl'k. ap 7-1aw4 w Thomas, p. q. VIRGINIA, to wit: - In the Circuit Court
of Fairfax county, April Rules, 1870: Spencer A. Heath against Franklin Sherman, Sheriff of Fairfax county, and as such Admin-istrator of Horace Heath, dec'd. Homer Heath

and De Witt Clinton Heath, defts: In ch'y.

Mem: The object of this suit is to convene
the creditors of Horace Heath, dec'd, to sell the real estate of which said Horace Heath, died seized, after paying his debts, to distribute the residue among those entitled
It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Homer Heath and DeWitt Clinton
Heath, are non residents of this State, it is or-

dered that they appear here within one month atter due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy t-ste: JOB HAWXHURST, Cl'k. ap 7-law4w Dulany & Moore, p. q.

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AUCTION SALES.

OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALU ABLE FARM .- Pursuant to a decree o the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, made on the 9th day of September 1869, in the case of F. M. Young, Executor of Wm. Rawlings, deceased, vs. John D. Rogers, &c., the undersigned, as the Commissioners of sale therein named, will offer to the highest bidder, before the "Beveridge House," in the town of Middle-burg, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of Janu-ary, 1870, that beautiful farm, called "SPRING-FIELD," owned and lately occupied by John

D. Rogers, containing 386 acres.
This farm is situated on the Turnpike from Middleburg to The Plains, about 2 miles from the former and 6 miles from the latter place.— It is of the best quality of Fauquier land; is well senced with stones and rails, well watered. a large portion of it well set in clover; has an abundance of the most valuable timber; a young erchard of choice fruit; is in a healthy, fine neighborhood, and is altogether about the most desirable farm now offered for saie in this section of Virginia.

The improvements consist of a comfortable STONE DWELLING, Kitchen, Joseph Meat House, Dairy, &c.

The decree authorizes us to sell either at printing the control of the co

vate or public sale upon the following TERMS, viz :- One-tenth of the purchase money in cash, and so much more as with said one-tenth will make one-third of the whole purchase-money, to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the redue in two equal payments in one and two years; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of

the title until last payment is made.

BURR P. NOLAND.

ARTH. L. ROGERS Commissioners of Sale

Middleburg, Va., dec 17-cets DAY. March 1st, when it will take place before the Court House door at Warrenton. [fe2-cots The above sale is nostpored until TUES. DAY, the 29th day of March 1870, when it will

take place before the Court House in Warrenmh 1-eots

So. The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the 24th day of May, Court day, when
will take place in front of the Court House in
Warrenton.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX the Circuit Court of Fairfax co., Va., made at its November term, 1889, in the suit of Allison, Guardian, vs. William Allison et al., the subscriber will sell, by public suction, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the 18th day of April Court day, at 12 stalash est bidder, on MONDAY, in '18th day of Aleka Court day, at 12 o'clock m.. at the front door of the Court House of said county, TWO HUN-DRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF WOOD LAND ON THE POTOMAC, in said county-near the mouth of Occoquan, being that part of the Sandy Point farm which, in the division of it, was allotted to the widow and heirs of John W. Allison, dec'd.; said property bein rorder ed to be sold for default of former purchaser in payment of purchase money.
S. FER : USON BEACH,

mh 19-eots GOOD CHANCE TO BUY A HOME. By Beck, Knox & Kerby, Auct'nes.

The subscriber will offer, at public sale, on MONDAY, April 11th, on the premises, at 11 o'clock s. m., that desirable RESIDENCE and LOT OF GROUND, No 68 Fairfax street, adjoining the corner of Duke at it has a good yard, with water; two stories and an attention TERMS—One-half cash; the residue in four

months. The property in the meanwhile is offered at private sale. Apply to WILLIAM F. CARNE, 64 Duke street.

mh 19-eotf. CHARLES GRAHAM

TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of a deed of trust from James Wills H. No. 4, folio 289, for the purposes therein named, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at the hotel of Henry Bicksler, at Dranesville. Fair-fax county, Va., on SATURDAY, the 9th day of April next, the TRACT OF LAND conveyod by said deed, containing SEVENTY.
THREE [73] ACRES OF LAND. There is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Electron and Barn on the land and mostly under force of the land and mostly under force o der fence, with good water and fruit.

land lies about three miles from Dranesville, and will be shown by Mr. Wills, who resides on it.
TERMS-Sufficient in cash to pay four hundred and sixty-six dollars, sixty-six and twothird cents, with interest from the first day of January, 1863, and the costs of sale; the residue of the purchase-money, a credit until the let day of January, 1871, will be given, to carry

interest from the day of sale.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN POWELL, Trustee. Fairfax co., mar 1-lawts

TRUSTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated January 1st, 1868, and executed by Anna Patten, and duly recorded in liber I, No. 4, folio 67, of the land records of Fairfax county, the undersigned, Trustee therein named, will, in accordance with written instructions from the party secur ed, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 6th DAY OF JUNE, 1870, that being Court day, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Court House of Pairfax county, the FARM on which the said Patten now resides, lying near Anandate, in said county, and adjoining the Back Lick road on the east and Irvine tract; also, adjoining the lands formerly owned by Louisa Summers and J. O. Arms, containing by said deed 1394 acres, more or less. The land has the reputation of being good, with considerable timber, and a comfortable TWO-STORY DWELLING, built since

above exception, and this dead is believed to be good; but selling as Trustee I shall only convey the title vested in me as such. LEVI DEMING, Trustee. Fairfax co., feb 24-cots

the war. The above land will be sold subject to a deed of trust given to Louisa Summers for

\$1,000. The title to this property, with the

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Office No. 12 South Royal street. I. C. O'NEAL, Sheriff Alexandria county, Va-1870.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. Received this day by steamer from York my first lot of Children's Carriages, which for beauty, strength and price are unsurpassed. They were purchased direct from the manulacturers, and will be sold on very liberal terms

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